

# Regular Meeting

<b>Agenda Item #</b>	1
<b>Meeting Date</b>	November 13, 2006
<b>Prepared By</b>	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager
<b>Reviewed By</b>	

<b>Discussion Item</b>	Second Reading Ordinance Authorizing the Installation of a One Additional Speed Hump on the 7200/7300 Block of Willow Avenue
<b>Background</b>	<p>At the October 16, 2006 Council meeting, residents presented a petition to “install one additional speed bump on the lower end of the 7300 section of Willow Avenue and that this speed bump be of the same design and dimensions as the existing speed bumps on the 7200-7300 block of Willow Avenue.” The petition was signed by residents of 32 of the 40 households on the 7200-7300 blocks (80%). The petition met the requirement of two-thirds or greater of the eligible households residing on the street.</p> <p>At their meeting on October 26, the Old Town Residents Association voted to support the residents’ request for a third speed hump.</p> <p>On November 6, the City Council held a public hearing concerning the request. Notice of the public hearing was published in the November issue of the Takoma Park Newsletter and notices were sent to all households on Willow Avenue, to the neighborhood association, and to adjoining neighborhood associations.</p> <p>Following the public hearing, the Council discussed the request for a third speed hump and the residents’ request for non-standard replacement speed humps on Willow. The Council did not concur with the request to install speed humps that differed from the standard, but did accept at first reading the ordinance authorizing the additional speed hump.</p> <p>The ordinance has been revised since first reading to expand the title and clarify that the ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.</p>
<b>Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrative Regulation 96-1 Traffic Calming Devices - Petition Process and Installation</li> <li>• Takoma Park Code, Section 13.28.010</li> </ul>
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	The cost for a City standard speed hump is \$800.
<b>Attachments</b>	Second Reading Ordinance Authorizing the Installation of One Additional Speed Hump on the 7200/7300 Block of Willow Avenue
<b>Recommendation</b>	Adopt ordinance at second reading.
<b>Special Consideration</b>	

Introduced by: Councilmember Austin-Lane

First Reading: November 6, 2006

Second Reading:

Effective Date:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**ORDINANCE 2006-52**

**AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF ONE ADDITIONAL SPEED HUMP  
ON THE 7200/7300 BLOCK OF WILLOW AVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Takoma Park Code, Section 13.28.010, the Director of Public Works is authorized to place, erect, and maintain upon the public highways of the City such traffic calming devices as the Council may direct at locations designated by the Council or as determined by the City Manager or his or her designee.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**, that one additional speed hump shall be installed on the lower end of the 7300 block of Willow Avenue. The exact location and type of the speed hump shall be determined by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Explanatory note:

Additions to the ordinance since first reading are shown in highlighting.